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SPRINGFIELD, county seat of Washington County, 36 miles southwest of Lexington, 39 miles from Louisville on Bardonia branch of Louisville and Nashville railroad, in a farming and agricultural district. Two banks, telegraph and telephone lines, express office, four mills, lumber yards. Population 1100; population of county 15,000.

Representative in Congress, Hon. D. H. Smith, Cloverport, Ky.
Representative in Kentucky Legislature, Hon. Sheahan.
Representative in State Senate, Hon. U. C. McCord, Springfield, Ky.

COUNTY DIRECTORY

COUNTY COURT.
County Court begins on the fourth Monday in February, May and October.
C. E. Patterson, Judge.
W. B. Young, Common Pleas Attorney.
F. M. Campbell, Clerk.
T. W. Simms, Master Commissioner.

QUARTERLY COURT.
Quarterly Court is held on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.
D. L. Litsay, Judge.

COUNTY COURT.
County Court meets on the fourth Monday in each month.
B. L. Litsay, Judge.
W. F. Hasker, County Clerk.
T. S. Mayes, County Attorney.
J. B. Smith, Sheriff.
W. R. Thomas, Recorder.
Richards, Deputy.
Bryce, Clerk.
E. L. Massey, Jr.
James F. E. Jones, County Surveyor.
T. B. O'Connell, Assessor.
J. W. Ward, Deputy.
A. B. Campbell, County Treasurer.

SHERRIFF'S OFFICE.
W. B. Smith, Police Director.
John O'Connell, Marshal.
W. R. O'Connell, City Attorney.

JUDICIAL COURT.
Justice of the Peace is held on January, April, July and October.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. G. C. Pugh, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night at 7 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Rev. H. P. Addison, Pastor. Services on the First and Third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Rev. R. E. Lamm, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Pray at Meet ing every Thursday night.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.
Rev. T. F. Henney, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock a. m. Services at St. Rose mass house.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Masonic Lodge.—Springfield Lodge No. 50 meets second Monday in each month.
Washington I. O. O. F. Chapter, No. 97, meets every third Monday.

Knights of Honor.—Meets every second and fourth Monday in each month.
Knights of the Macaroni.—Meets every first Wednesday of each month.

L. and N. TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

41	42	43	44
P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
6:45	12:40	Ar. Springfield	Ar. Lexington
7:20	1:15	Ar. Valley Hill	Ar. Lexington
8:20	1:35	Ar. Boone	Ar. Lexington
9:15	1:54	Ar. Crookston	Ar. Lexington
10:05	2:17	Ar. Paducah	Ar. Lexington
10:58	2:37	Ar. Early Times	Ar. Lexington
11:50	2:58	Ar. Bardonia	Ar. Lexington
12:40	3:18	Ar. Varnersburg	Ar. Lexington
1:30	3:37	Ar. Samburg	Ar. Lexington
2:21	3:55	Ar. Des Moines	Ar. Lexington
3:15	4:15	Ar. Caney Springs	Ar. Lexington
4:05	4:35	Ar. Hobbs	Ar. Lexington
5:00	4:55	Ar. Clearmont	Ar. Lexington
6:05	5:15	Ar. Bardonia	Ar. Lexington
7:00	5:35	Ar. Shepherdsville	Ar. Lexington
8:05	5:55	Ar. Rogers	Ar. Lexington
9:15	6:15	Ar. South Park	Ar. Lexington
10:25	6:35	Ar. South Louisville	Ar. Lexington
11:35	6:55	Ar. Louisville	Ar. Lexington
12:45	7:15	Ar. Louisville	Ar. Lexington

Personal.
FANS—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physician and surgeon of the United States Dr. Hathaway & Co., 79 Dearborn street, Chicago.

TO CURE COLIC IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. For sale by Hayden & Robertson and Waters & Brodie.

Is your child puny, peaked and puny?
Does it have convulsions? Is it, like worms, like the worms? It is the only safe cure. Every bottle is guaranteed to bring worms. For sale by Hayden & Robertson.

Odds and Ends of Gossip.

IF
If everyone were wise and sweet
And everyone were jolly;
If every heart with gladness beat,
And none were melancholy;
If none should grumble or complain,
And nobody should labor
In evil work, but each were fain
To love and help his neighbor,
Oh, what a happy world 't would be
For you and me—for you and me!

WEDDINGS.—In the language of the country correspondent, we rise to remark that "Dane Rumor" says that we are to have two weddings in this neighborhood in the near future. Neither has yet been officially announced but both are regarded as reasonably certain to occur some time during the early spring. By one of the events the community is to lose from its social circle one of its most popular young ladies, whose intended lives in a central Kentucky town. The other event is to unite a popular young couple who have long been sweethearts and who in their married life will, as heretofore, be popular members of Springfield's social world.

A GOOD RIDDANCE.—If one is to judge by the actions of some of the officers in Marion county, in regard to the escape of the six prisoners from the jail at this place after having been sent over here for safe keeping, it would appear that the disappearance of the prisoners is regarded as a good riddance. On the day after the jail delivery Jailer John Smith, after having dispatched some officers out another road, went to Lebanon with the intention of enlisting some of the Marion officials, who he supposed would be more than willing, in the pursuit of the fugitives. But it was not to be. The worthy Marion officials received Mr. Smith's appeal for assistance in recapturing their own county prisoners with a regular Klondike stare, and it is said some of them went so far as to intimate that it was a good thing they were gone, as the county would then be well rid of a troublesome lot. Mr. Smith, and the officers from here had traced three of the men to the knobs country, but being unfamiliar with the land they were unable, without some assistance, to proceed any further with the pursuit.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The case of the Town of Springfield against the People's Deposit Bank for back taxes, which was decided in favor of the town in Circuit Court here last week, is of considerable importance. The banks here, like others throughout the state, have refused to pay state, county and municipal taxes pending the final decision of the courts on that point. The Court of Appeals of Kentucky has decided that the banks of the state shall pay taxes on their capital stock the same as any other corporation or individual, but the test case has been taken to the United States Court and will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States before the matter will be considered as finally settled. In the meantime the attorneys for the town of Springfield thought it best to get a judgment for the amount of taxes due for the year 1894, in order to prevent the statute of limitation from being applied by the defendants. If the courts decide that the banks must pay taxes it will be quite a help to the towns and cities throughout the state. The taxes due the town of Springfield from the two banks here will amount to about \$2,500.

FARMERS AND FERTILIZERS.
The lecture given by Mr. A. D. McNair, who is traveling through the country advertising the virtues of potash as a fertilizer, was full of information of

value to farmers. There are very few farmers in this immediate section who know anything about the proper use of commercial fertilizers, and, indeed, it is safe to say that there is not one farmer in ten in the county who ever used a pound of fertilizer on their farms in their lives. Some say that Washington county land does not require it—that it produces good crops without it, but experience of others in other localities does not bear out such a theory. There is no land so good that it cannot be improved by the intelligent use of fertilizers. Farmers in other counties, and some we know of in this county, have tried fertilizers in their crops and the experiments have always proved profitable. Especially is this true of tobacco. Tobacco land that is new produces well in this county, but in localities where the ground has been worn a good deal by over-cultivation the use of fertilizer becomes almost a necessity to insure a good crop. The fact is, farmer does not give the study of his business the proper attention, and is too prone to let things on the farm run along in a slipshod fashion, whereas, to be up to date, he should study every improved method that goes to help him get the best yield possible for his labor. Other states, and some of the more progressive counties in this state, have what they term "Farmers' Institutes," where all of the new methods in farming are discussed and many valuable hints given to farmers. It would be a move in the right direction for the farmers of this county to organize and do something of that kind for their mutual benefit and improvement.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great skin remedy. Waters & Browne.

Coddling Sin.

Down in Virginia, there was a certain Methodist minister named Brown who took charge of a new circuit and called together the stewards of the churches to talk over a plan of campaign against sin and his imps. Things proceeded very satisfactorily for a while until Mr. Smith remarked: "Bro Brown, when you come to Rehoboth I would advise that you deal lightly with the liquor question, as Brother Jones keeps a bar in the back of his store and he gives us \$50 a year."

Then said Steward Thompson: "That reminds me that when you come to Ebenezer you had best bear down too hard upon dancing for Brother Gilchrist has five fine girls and they all will dance, and he gives us \$50 a year."

"One thing brings up another and when you come to Antioch you had better be chary how you handle lying for brother Armstrong is given to prevarications, but he is wonderfully generous with his money if you don't make him mad!" remarked Steward Robinson.

And so each advised against some particular sin until the minister in holy terror exclaimed: "Why, Brothers, one after another you have advised me not to preach against every sin in the catalogue and what in Heaven's name is left for me to do?"

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. A. E. Hart of Groton, S. D.: "Wee taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Maker, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my Maker above. My husband visited me by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, cough and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and happy woman. Trial bottles free at Hayden & Robertson drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded."

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.
I suffered with catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am now entirely well; I would not be without it. A. C. Clark, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

WITH OUR FARMERS.
Notices—stock, seed or grain, wanted or for sale or exchange, inserted in this column, free of charge. Farmers are requested to send in stock or crop items for publication.

Seed oats, oats in sheaf, corn, wheat and milch cows for sale.
W. H. YARCOY.

Don't hold your tobacco until the new crop has advanced enough to insure a large yield. It will surely cause a fall in prices. The latter part of April will be long enough to hold—The Weed.

G. & C. P. Cecil sold to H. L. Hayward, for a St. Louis party, the black trotting mare Monetta, five years old, by Gambetta Wilkes, dam Nectar, and a bay filly, two years old, by Gambetta Wilkes, dam Idem, both for \$1,000.—Danville Advocate.

Reports from different portions of the Clarksville tobacco district state that an unusually large number of plant beds have been burned and seeded this year—more than enough to set out five times as much tobacco as should be grown to be well attended to.

How's this? An American journal reports that a considerable quantity of selected Kentucky leaf is being used by cigar manufacturers for wrappers, as a substitute for the more expensive Sumatra tobacco, and it is also stated that the change is made without discovery by the dealer of public.—Canadian Journal.

It is reported that a new pest called the screw worm is playing havoc with sheep and hogs in various parts of the state. It is produced by a little fly entering the ears and noses of the animals and depositing eggs which hatch in a few days and the animal is eaten up by the worms.

Harry Berry reports an anomaly in the lamb line at Mrs. Aleck's, on Beaver creek in Barren county. Harry vouchers for the fact that a lamb, born on the 14th of February gave birth to a lamb, and on the night of February 23rd, ushered into the world two more. All are well and hearty and bid fair to grow to sheepdom.—Glasgow Times.

M. Freitag, the Belgian horse buyer, who has been operating in the bluegrass districts of Kentucky, shipped to Russell's highland horses, including a pair of trotting-bred colts, several stallions, mares and saddle horses. This consignment, selected with reference to conformation and quality, will give the Kentucky horse a favorable introduction to Belgians.

No doubt longer exists about that big tobacco factory for Louisville. On Thursday Building Inspector Tilford granted building permits to the National Tobacco Works and the American Tobacco Company to erect a factory at the southeast corner of Seventh and Broadway for a five story structure, and on an adjoining lot permit to build a two story warehouse, the cost to be \$70,000. The capacity of the factory, which is an addition to the present National Works, will be 175,000 pounds per day.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., was suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try "Chamberlain's Pain Balm." He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It relieved the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Hayden & Robertson.

Lebanon Editorial Pleasuries.
The amiable down-street news butcher, who manipulates the second edition of the Falcon each week, attempted to discuss a first class local newspaper last issue. As might be expected, the attempt was a dismal failure, the news butcher being unable to relieve the stupidity of the thoughts advanced by even picturesque lying. He, she, or it, ought to confine himself, herself, or itself, to murdering news for second edition of the Falcon and snaring innocent people with pumpkin seeds; because, beyond that, he, she, or it, is lost. Never monkey with the things you don't understand! Get out! Scat! Marion Falcon.

Have You Ven Coughing?
A cough, a week, a month, a year? Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will cure that cough. There can be no doubt of it. It has cured many others equally severe. Druggists sell it. No cure no pay. NEWS-LEADER \$1 a year.

HILLSBORO.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Mr. Editor as I have never seen a letter from here I send you a few lines.

Mr. Tom Mollizoy and sister were the guests of the Misses Nunnans Saturday and Sunday at Fenwick.

Mr. Karl Dudgeon has returned home from New Orleans. Miss Mollie Shewmaker entertained her friends Saturday night in honor of Miss Pearl Williams.

Mr. Will Leachman who has been quite sick is convalescent. Mr. Lucian Gregory and wife entertained their many friends Wednesday night in honor of Miss Georgie Ewing.

Dr. S. J. Smock and wife were visiting at Mr. Alfred Dehoney's Sunday last.

Died at her home Thursday Feb. 24th Mrs. Sallie Settle aged about sixty years and was buried Friday in the Hillsboro cemetery. In early life she became a member of the Baptist church and ever after by an exemplary walk and godly conversation exemplified the beauty of a life consecrated to Christ.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time was cured. I am happy to say that I have not since returned.—Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Hayden & Robertson.

OFFER OF FRANCHISE FOR SALE.

In pursuant to the directions of an ordinance this day regularly made and entered by the Board of Trustees of the town of Springfield, Ky., the undersigned committee therein named, will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, the franchise or privilege of erecting, maintaining and operating a system of water works in the town of Springfield, Ky. Said franchise or privilege will be offered at the time, place and as set out in detail in said ordinance, which reads as follows:

SECTION 1.

That the franchise or privilege of building, maintaining and operating a system of water works in the town of Springfield, Ky., or adjacent thereto, for twenty years, and running pipes and running and locating mains and other appurtenances thereof on the streets and alleys of said town, be offered for sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House door in said town of Springfield, Ky., on the 14th day of March, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Sec. 2.

That the highest and best bidder therefor shall submit, through the committee hereinafter appointed, to this Board at a meeting thereof to be held on the 30th day of March, 1898, the plan in detail upon which said bidder proposes to build and maintain said system, and the charges not exceeding which said bidder is willing to bind himself to furnish water to said town and the citizens thereof, together with the time, terms and conditions upon which said town may acquire ownership of the whole of said system should it so desire.

Sec. 3. That before offering said franchise or privilege as aforesaid the committee hereinafter appointed shall advertise the time and place thereof by publication in not less than one issue of each of the papers now published in said town and by printed notices posted up in at least five places in said town for not less than ten days next preceding the day on which said franchise or privilege is to be offered for sale, and said committee shall make this ordinance a part of said publication and notices.

Sec. 4. That C. J. Hayden and J. E. Noe be, and they are hereby appointed and constituted the committee hereinbefore referred to, and said committee is directed promptly and in detail to carry out all the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids that may be made or offered for said franchise or privilege.

A. R. SCHULTZ,
Chm. B. T. S.

H. R. Thompson, Clerk B. T. S.
C. J. Hayden,
J. E. Noe,
February 26, 1898.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no one suffering from this dreadful malady if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach, and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Hayden & Robertson, only 50c per bottle.

Moody, the great evangelist, will hold a revival in Hopkinsville commencing April 3.

FREDERICKTOWN.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Mrs. M. L. Connor has closed her house here and will spend the next three weeks with her grandchildren in Springfield.

Miss Katy Riedel, one of our popular young ladies, left for Louisville Monday to enter Baird's millinery store, and we predict for her success in the profession.

Miss Hallie Croake has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Maurie Herriott at Samuels Station.

Mr. Emmet Wathen, of Louisville, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Claudia Wheatley last week.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheatley witnessed the christening of the two new arrivals at their home last Friday morning. Miss Mary Wheatley being god mother for the little girl, Mary Oona, and Miss Nettie O'Bryan for William Orville. Many wishes are expressed that they may be spared to the delighted parents and that prosperity may ever be theirs.

Mr. J. A. Cecil made a flying trip to Louisville last week.

Mr. Sam Aubrey, an old and respected gentleman of this community, died last Sunday morning and was buried at St. Rose Monday morning.

Mr. Bruce McIntire left here Monday for Illinois, to make that state his future home.

DIED.

On Monday or any other day in the week, with Putnam's Fatless Dress, goods will not fade either by sunlight or washing. Sold by Waters & Browne.

FENWICK.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

A few days of good weather and our people are getting ready for the crops, and indications are favorable to a much larger acreage of tobacco than common.

Miss Maggie Smith, one of our most successful teachers, organized and began a subscription school at Fredericktown Monday. Mrs. Horace Litsay, of Harlan's Chapel neighborhood, was called to Louisville Friday to see her sister, Mrs. Lou Hudgins, who has been hopelessly ill for months.

Miss Mallie Raybourne began a very promising subscription school at this place Monday. Several teachers are taking a normal course under her instruction, preparatory to the May and June examinations.

Prof. M. D. Montgomery made a trip to Texas Saturday in the interests of Bixler's Business College.

Squire J. M. Jones was called to Springfield Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fenwick, of Harlan's chapel, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nally and Mrs. Ben F. Fenwick were guests at the old Fenwick homestead Sunday.

Mr. Charles T. Logsdon and wife were guests at Mr. Willis Adams' Sunday.

A recent communication from J. M. Smith and others, emigrants to Florida, gives the wholesome advice to other venturous boys to stick to the "land of cane and turkey" in preference to the sun-bathed and gulf-blessed land of Florida.

Miss Rosie Rogers is visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie Chapman, at Manor House this week.

Miss Anna Nally is at home after a week's pleasant visit at Springfield.

Mrs. Thos. L. Simms is convalescent, and Mrs. Sallie A. Fenwick is thought to be out of immediate danger.

Mrs. Alex. Thompson, after a very pleasant visit to Fenwick, returned to her home at Fredericktown Friday.

Miss Callie Smith, of Bear Wallow, was the guest of her uncle, J. M. Smith, last week. She will take the Normal course under the instructions of Miss Mallie Raybourne.

A new milling firm, Riley & Foster, have located their saw mill on the farm of Thos. J. Nally near Fenwick and will fill a long felt want in that neighborhood.

WE ARE LEADERS IN FOOTWEAR.

See our stock and you will at once recognize this fact. We give you the largest stock to select from; we show you the latest Spring Styles and can fit any foot, can give you any width, any last you may desire. We show all colors, variety of prices from 75c a pair to \$5. In our high grade Ladies' and Children's shoes we make a specialty of ZIEGLER'S FINE SHOES. They are the best made; they fit, they wear, they have style to them which you get in no other make.

In our high grade Men's Shoes we have the exclusive sale of the EMERSON SHOES. To wear one pair of them will make you a lasting friend of this make. They have comfort combined with style and neatness which you find in no other make. Prices \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Full line of School Shoes of the best makes. If you want the best plow shoe come to us we have them from \$1.00 up. We have nearly cleaned out all odds and ends, but what we have left of them we will continue to sell for half price.

Large assortment of Infant's Soft Sole Shoes in all colors. No trouble to show shoes here. Come in and see the new styles for spring.

McCord & Robertson

MAUD.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Misses Annie Jones and Susie Moore are visiting Miss Lizzie Humphrey in Nelson.

Miss Kate Huston is spending a few days with her brother Mr. Edd Huston at this place.

On Sunday Feb. 26th death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thomas, and took from them their youngest child, little Elizabeth aged seventeen months. The interment took place at the Camp Ground cemetery. The pall bearers were Misses Susie Moore, Maytie Andrews, Annie Jones and Josie Sheahan.

Misses Stella Wakefield and Carrie Settle have returned from Elizabethtown and Bardonia.

Mr. Ike Green of Fredericktown visited one of our fair young girls Sunday evening.

Maud is on a boom but will be booming more than ever when we get the Louisville and Southern train running through here. Wont it save the boys lots of dimes they are now spending for livery rigs.

STATE NEWS.

Fire at Bowling Green caused a loss of \$15,000.

Louisville people have incorporated for the purpose of equipping the Colossal Cavern in Edmonson county.

Grady, who was stabbed by his son-in-law Whitaker, in Garrard county, died of his injuries.

The Court of Appeals sustained Judge Cantrell's decision holding that the Auditor must pay over to the Commissioners of the Schools of Reform the \$100,000 appropriated by the Legislature.

The Mt. Sterling Gazette, a Republican paper, has an editorial booming Circuit Judge J. E. Cooper for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The banking business is flourishing at New Castle. The Local says: The general condition of the Bank of New Castle is at present better than for many preceding years. The deposits during the past thirty days have increased more than \$12,000 with bright prospects for a still greater increase in the future.

There are improvements ahead for Columbia. The News says: The Columbia Mill Company has sold over 100,000 feet of lumber in the last three weeks. This lumber has been bought by Judge W. W. Jones, Coffey, Nell & Hughes and John N. Conover. The former will erect business houses on the square, the latter a hotel. All the buildings are to be brick.

Amos Riggs was sentenced to hang at Maysville on May 6 for the murder of the Boyds.

Only two new cases of smallpox at Middlesboro. The Knox county quarantine has been raised.

Eight negroes and two white men were severely whipped at Paducah by a vigilance committee

and forced to leave town. The Jessamine county Jail court purchased seven turkeys and made them free. Only two toll roads remain in the county.

M. T. Henderson has begun the publication of a Republican newspaper called the Golden Era at Owensboro.

The Republican committee of Crittenden county is called to meet at the court house in Marion on Monday, March 14.

William Overton was dangerously hurt at Frankfort the other day while assisting Arsenal Keeper Dixon in firing 120 guns commemorative of Robert Emmet pursuant to a House resolution. Overton's hands were blown off one eye was blown out and he was badly burned. Arsenal Keeper Dixon lost a thumb and was severely shocked.

The Middle-of-the-road Populists of the first congressional district held a caucus at Paducah the other day, declared allegiance to the Omaha and St. Louis platforms, denounced the Goebel election bill and called a congressional nominating convention to meet at Princeton May 18.

Glasgow Times: During the recent cold spell the Mammoth Cave Hotel was discovered at a late hour to be on fire. As the fire started between the weatherboarding on the first floor and had gotten to the third floor before it was discovered, it was no easy matter to extinguish the flames. It was such a close call that the men did not have time to put on their clothes, so they formed themselves into a fire company and it took them about two hours to get control of the flames. There was a large force of hands there at the time, as they had gathered there to put up ice. The weather was the coldest we have had this year, but none of the men and women wanted to put on their clothes but fought as if their lives depended on putting out the flames.

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DEVELOPMENTS in the war situation, have been coming fast within the past week. There is now little doubt left that the Malae was blown up by Spaniards and both this country and Spain have begun active preparations for war. Negotiations have been opened for a number of warships and Captain Brownson, of the navy, has been detailed to go to France to examine vessels now building with a view to their purchase. The greatest activity prevails in the navy and war departments and the preparations for putting the country on a war footing are being pushed with increased energy. The Washington navy yard is working day and night with three shifts of men. All troops have been ordered to be ready to move at two hours' notice.

With a great burst of patriotic enthusiasm the national house of representatives passed the bill appropriating a war fund of \$50,000,000 by a unanimous vote. The roll call showed 311 yeas and no nays. Every reference to Cuba was a signal for applause and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed when the passage of the bill was announced. The bill was immediately sent to the senate, where it was referred to the appropriations committee.

It is reported that the United States has purchased of Brazil the dynamite gunboat Nitelroy, the most formidable dynamite vessel ever constructed.

English newspapers confirm the report that Spain has bought five warships and is negotiating for others. She has six torpedo boats under construction.

Spanish Cruelty In Cuba.

I have written elsewhere about the starving people in Havana and its environs, and do not care to return to that harrowing subject here. No provision whatever for them was made by the authorities; they were brought there to die, and they died. They were all women and children, the children and the mothers of the new Cuban generation, which is thus extirpated forever with no possibility of renewal. "Has there been no change of policy for the better under Blanco?" I asked. "Yes, in name, said my interlocutor; 'but in fact everything goes on much the same; these people are not only starved, but outside of Havana they are also cut up with the machete, burned, and tortured.' The idea seems to be, since it has proved impossible to conquer the rebels in the field, to use this means of conquering them ultimately. Their existence has been limited to the span of their natural lives; after they are dead, there will be no property to inherit their patrimony. Whether or not Spain is forced to withdraw from the island, in a few years there will be no Cubans in it. It will be populated by a new race, from this and other countries. We may have whatever satisfaction can be derived from the reflection that, owing to our negligence—our extraordinary respect for international courtesies—a whole people has actually been exterminated within ninety miles of the domain of the United States; and exterminated with cruelties such as have been unknown in Christendom for a thousand years.—Julian Hawthorne in Collier's Weekly.

Here and There.

—At a church in Scotland where there was a popular call, two candidates offered to preach, of the names of Adam and Low. Mr. Low preached in the morning and took for his text, "Adam, where art thou?" He made a most excellent discourse, and the congregation was much edified. In the evening Mr. Adam preached, and took for his text, "Lo, here I am!" The impromptu and his sermon gained him the church.

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DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES CONSTIPATION.

Frankfort News.

(Special to the News-Leader.)

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 8.—Senator McChord made one of the greatest fights for his railroad rate bill the present session has yet witnessed, but the circumstances were against him. Not the members' opposition, it seemed, so much as the conditions which arose to defeat the most important measure introduced during the term of the present General Assembly. When he was unable to secure a full attendance at a caucus on the bill, the Senator from Washington realized that he was at his rope's end. It was a matter of regret with many members that the freight rate bill should have been defeated for the reason that it was a much needed legislation, most members thought, but because its framers was so earnest and untiring in his advocacy of it, Senator McChord has but to put the stamp of his approval on a measure to make it an acceptable act with numerous members, as I said, the circumstances seemed suddenly to develop against the bill which he had nursed with such unceasing care.

To tell the truth this session is about to narrow down to a have-don't-have term as an old gentleman, said last Friday night. In other words the important bills that have passed both Houses safely are under the veto now or have been stamped with the ban, leaving but the Bronston prison bill a surety out of all the mazes of would-be legislation which has been introduced in the two branches. How unfortunate that the Governor and all the law-making bodies cannot work in perfect harmony, and party strife and bickerings be kept out of the deliberations of the solons. To these things may be attributed the failure of the major part of the needed remedial legislation expected of this General Assembly.

The passage of the Bronston prison commission bill over the Governor's veto by both Houses has inaugurated a scramble for the three commissionships created, and the candidates for the places are getting down to swift and furious speed. There are fifteen announced candidates who would like to fall heir to these well paying sinecures; and ever so many not announced who are just as anxious to serve the state in this capacity. The candidates conceded to be formidable are: J. M. Richardson, Glasgow; Henry George of Graves county; T. M. Goodnight, Frankfort; Wm. Cromwell and J. E. Miles, Frankfort; H. R. Ware and W. E. Moore of Bourbon county; J. H. Dewitt, Louisville; Wm. Perry, Lexington, and Green Swango of Wolfe county.

The Goebel election bill will be returned from the Governor Thursday with a vigorous veto message accompanying it. Gov. Bradley has already begun this arduous labor and the document will be voluminous in size. He will hold the bill constitutional and point out other material defects. The opposition says it has the promise of ten Democratic votes in the Senate against the election measure, and that this, with the eleven Republican votes will be sufficient to lay the ill-fated bill on the cooling board. The line of action has been mapped out by both sides, and it is to be a battle royal over the final passage of the bill. The men against it will try to delay action, while the friends of the Goebel act say its prospects are very rosy and that no other bills will be considered while it hangs in the balance.

This ought to prove the busiest week in the history of the present law-making body. There is work and all kinds of it to be done before the assembly can adjourn. But be it said to the credit of the members they are showing a willingness to clear the calendars for final action on all unfinished business. Besides the afternoon sessions right meetings will doubtless be held after the caucus of Thursday night to name the three prison commissioners. The rush of passing bills at the close of the body's stay is usual on account of the number of bills that have been held back up to this time.

The officers who are just now enjoying the graining on the green political pastures which lie in

and around the state prisons, do not expect to quietly step down and out without making a concerted effort to prevent such usurpation. The officials elected for the life of the present state administration have employed Judge W. H. Holt to test the constitutionality of the Bronston prison bill in court. If it will not stand the right scrutiny of the law it must be placed on the shelf, but its framers and indorsees say it is as sound as the silver dollar he swears by.

One needs not go far in this town to find either the Cuban jungo or the citizen under the spell of conversion who believes 'the blessed Spanish blew that battle-ship up, confound 'em.' It's a perfect babel of talk on the result of the Havana investigation which greets one's ears each evening after the sessions in the two houses.

The bottom of the sea is strewn with mysteries many of them tragic indeed, but rarely has there been a catastrophe so dire or a mystery so deep as that which stunned the people of the nation in dispatches from Havana last Wednesday morning almost without precedent in proportions has confounded the wisdom of experts, but it has not restrained the unwise from babbling their conjectures, many of which were hurtful to our cause. The country has borne itself bravely, but it will not be content till the sea shall not only have given up its dead but the secret which caused their awful interment. With this feeling uppermost our people are not to be blamed for taking more than passing interest in the international horror, nor the House censured for passing 'jingoistic' resolutions calling for the freedom of Cuba, the number of soldiers Kentucky can muster in case of war etc., etc., all the etc's quite warlike in tenor.

Speaking of the disaster (and little else has been spoken of here in idle hours recently) I heard an old soldier say last Thursday that he was quietly enrolling the names of 5,000 picked men from the 'Old Commonwealth' who are to offer their services to the President if needed for the forecasted war with Spain. This old man showed me the names of 240 men and they were the kind who fear neither man nor devil. They would make it so uncomfortably oppressive for the Spanish and all the other mongrel sons of the foreign queen that there would be a stampede before the discharge of the second volley. The volunteers are indeed great soldiers and well known, and they are in deadly earnest.

To Consonmify.

As an honest remedial Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. Haydon & Robertson.

Everybody Says So.

Casareta Candy Coughs, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day. 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

A bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature providing that "no person shall place or maintain within 500 feet of a State highway or of a parkway or boulevard an advertising sign or a picture of a poster intended as an advertisement if the superficial area of the said advertisement, either by itself or in connection with others placed within twenty feet of it, exceed ten feet square."

Houseness Leads on

to serious irritation of the throat, and may end in a racking, rasping cough. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will quickly clear the throat and leave the voice clear and smooth. It is an infallible remedy for coughs and colds and all disorder of the throat and lungs. Good druggists sell it. 25c.

Tnd Senate confirmed Gov. Bradley's nominations of Dr. J. M. Mathews and Dr. George T. Fuller to be members of the State Board of Health, but held up the nomination of Dr. W. S. O'Neal.

There is no remedy equal to Herbine for the cure of constipation, sick head, indigestion, vertigo, loss of memory, uncertain appetite, restless sleep or skin eruptions. If you want a perfect tonic for the liver Herbine will not disappoint you. Haydon & Robertson.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes veins clear, cures, cures, cures. 50c. R. A. Druggists.

Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crosby, of 128 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctor soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless.

Someone then recommended S.S.S. and though little hope remained, she began it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, no sign of the disease has ever returned.

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S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy, and never fails to cure Cancer, Eczema, Rheumatism, Scrofula, or any other blood disease.

Our book, "Cancer and Blood," will be mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

The commissioners appointed by Gov. Bradley to arrange for the launching of the battleship Kentucky have decided to go to Newport News on a special train, which will leave Louisville March 22 at 1 p. m. The Governor and his staff will go in full uniform.

A Little Smifle or a stubborn cold, or a deep-seated cough can be cured for good with Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. This famous remedy taken in time will stop the progress of consumption and bring the color back to the pallid cheek. Druggists sell it.

Fire in the plant of the Falls City Manufacturing Company at 229 Seventh street Tuesday night caused a loss of \$25,000. William Duffy, of the Salvage Corps, was run over at Seventh and Main streets and seriously injured.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF SPRINGFIELD, KY.

At Springfield, in the State of Ky. at the close of business, February 18, 1898.

NO 1767.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$104,821.39
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,947.28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	37,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	10,293.00
Banking house, Furniture & Fixtures	7,000.00
Due from National Banks	1,358.05
Due from State Banks	19,190.46
Due from other National Banks	469.00
Due from other State Banks	77.05
Due from other National Banks	1,948.85
Individual Deposits subject to check	110,250.00
Time Certificate of Deposit	7,701.15
Liabilities other than those stated above	9,878.78
Total	\$230,134.81

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 1,667.50

Total \$230,134.81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,217.19
Due to other National Banks	82,750.00
Due to other State Banks	1,801.27
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,948.85
Individual Deposits subject to check	110,250.00
Time Certificate of Deposit	7,701.15
Liabilities other than those stated above	9,878.78
Total	\$230,134.81

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COURT OF WARDEN.

INTESTATE.

A. C. McElroy, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1898.

J. A. BOWMAN, N. P. W. Co., Ky.

CORRECT—Attest: SIDNEY GREEN, JOHN W. LEWIS, Directors.

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A REBUKE.

The Rowdy Passenger and the Meek Salvation-Army Lad.

We were a trio of commercial travelers representing various eastern houses, comfortably isolated in the smoker of the west-bound Lake Shore train. We were engaged in that delight of delights to your true-blue 'drummer'—yarn spinning. The boot and shoe man had just concluded a good joke, and the laugh had hardly died away, when we reached South Bend.

Among those who boarded the train and entered the smoker was a broad-shouldered man fully six feet and built in proportion. But with—oh, what a face! That face was enough to convict its owner of all the crimes on the calendar. With his hat pulled down well on his face he lounged down the aisle like a Western desperado. The train had hardly traversed a mile when the nature of the man proved itself as ugly as his vicious phiz. His first act was to put down every widow in the car—and it was midsummer, with the car stifling for a bearded cigar-smoker. The conductor, coming in a few minutes later, promptly raised the windows again, remarking that 'some people must have water in their veins instead of blood.'

This so angered the big man that he jumped up and with an oath, said: 'See here! I put down them windows. Haven't I a right to have my comfort?' 'Yes; but not at the expense of others,' replied the conductor, not at all ruffled.

With a muttered imprecation the brute sat down, cowardly stamped all over him. At Port A Salvation Army officer came in—quite a young fellow, about twenty-five years of age. He had hardly taken a seat and the train started when our would-be bully had a go at him. He said: 'The country's come to strange things when our religion's managed by monkeys dressed in soldiers' clothes.' Apparently no one heard him.

'Hypocrite!'

This brought a stare from everybody except from the object whom it was aimed at. Getting no answer, he strode into the aisle and launched into invectives that would have roused a saint to anger.

In the midst of a cursing tirade against the Salvation Army in general, and the younger officers in particular, something happened. A blue sleeve seemed to cleave the air, a bunch of five on one end of it and a sturdy shoulder at the other. The big bully was seen stretched over two seats, and as quiet settled down once more a calm voice was heard remarking: 'When you again undertake to browbeat a Salvation Army officer, or the cause he represents, first make sure that he is not a reformed pugilist.'

Some years later we learned that the young Salvationist had formerly been a light-weight pugilist of some repute in Chicago.—Leslie's Weekly.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CURNY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Curny for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

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That Tickling

sensation in the throat is instantly relieved by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey—a wonderful remedy for coughs and all troubles caused by inflammation of the mucous membranes of the throat and respiratory organs. A purely vegetable compound, it contains nothing but healing and invigorating medicinal properties. It is guaranteed to cure the most stubborn coughs as well as asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, La Grippe, whooping cough, and croup.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar-Honey

is sold everywhere at 50c, and will be sent upon receipt of order by The E. L. Sutherland Medicine Company, Paducah, Kentucky.

The requirements of a medicine is to lighten the burden of pain and cure. This brings us to the question of a remedy, and Tabler's Buckeye Pine Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles that is endorsed by physicians. Cures the most obstinate cases. 50c, Haydon & Robertson.

Swine Raising in the south. Hog raising in the South is an industry that is greatly neglected. While we can compete successfully with our northern brethren in this line it is overlooked by all alike.

Most of our farmers proclaim that we cannot raise sufficient crops of grain with which to fatten our stock. This is the greatest drawback.

It is a fact and has been proven by some of our most thrifty farmers that in our warm climate we do not need as much grain as colder climates, as hogs thrive better on green, succulent food and are less subject to disease than when fed on solid grass.

In our mild climate we can raise numerous crops at almost no expense which can be turned into pork. I have in my lots or pastures fifteen pigs which are nine months old; when ten months old I expect to kill them, receiving in return for my trouble an average weight of 165 pounds each.

These pigs have not eaten enough corn to pay for two of them at four cents a pound. They have been raised on vegetables, sorghum cane, pumpkins, potatoes, peanuts and speckled peas.

A man said to me yesterday, "You could have sold those potatoes for enough money to buy your meat." I replied, "I have a hunch I could have sold them for more than that. The potatoes mentioned were an acre and a half, which I planted expressly for my hogs. I also had about an acre of peanuts and as much peas and some sorghum, which, with vegetables from the garden, all told, will not cost me, including rent on land, seed and labor, over twenty five dollars."

If I had a good artichoke patch on which to turn my sows and pigs in winter I could do even better than this. I expect to have one, as it will be profitable to me.

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After years of untold suffering from piles, R. W. Purcell, of Kintnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of the Will's Witch Hazel Skin Disease, such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. Waters & Browne.

The bill amending the charter of Louisville passed the House and was reported to the Senate.

The House conference committee on the China school book bill has reported that it had been unable to secure a conference.

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We are now showing a new and complete line of Wash Goods and Embroideries in...

Percales, Gingham, Jacksonets, Organdies, Nainsooks, Nainsooks, Swiss, Fine Linens, Match Silks, Etc.

This stock is large and well selected, and we are pricing them very low. Call and see them.

We have just completed our Annual Invoice, and have made "Jobs" of several lots, among them is 15 small size Frock Suits, sizes 34, 35 and 36; worth from \$12 to \$18; will give you choice of them for \$8.

One lot of Pants worth from \$8 to \$10; choice \$2.

One lot of Hats worth from \$2 to \$3; choice 35c.

Come and see these goods, if you can use them they are bargains and should not be missed.

We are offering special inducements in Shoes. We are overstocked and they must go, therefore the cut. Come in and see us and get the benefit of these low prices.

We are selling Calicoes, black and brown Cottons, Shirtings, Linens, etc. cheaper than they were ever sold in this town. We still offer special inducements to cash buyers.

We thank our patrons and the public for their liberal patronage of the past, and solicit a continuance of same, promising you the lowest prices and the best service.

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